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Expedited Procedure - Group 2623

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Larose  
KENTARO YANO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/332,103 )  
: Filed: June 14, 1999 )  
: For: QUANTIZATION METHOD, )  
AND RECORDING )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended to February 25, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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